The New Gloves

Are all old favorites as far as brand and ity are concerned. We've never consid-it safe to experiment with your con-ce. We continue to sell the qualities you know to be good: Dent's, Foster's, Per-in's, the Trefousse, La Tosca, Courvolsier

The Florence is a fine quality lambskin Glove, that has been sold for several seaons at \$1.25. It is perfect in fit and finish. As a leader, we have this season \$1.00 At the same modest quotation we are howing a splendid Derby style street

We sell a real French Kid Glove with 2 clasps, all the new shades, \$1.25 Full assortment of Reynier, Dent, \$1.50 The Trefousse at

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Thousands of people in Indiana have been attending to this all the week. They always

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Cuttings from Little Katy's Scissors-No. 26



Oh yes, the campaign's on again, And "workers" talk with might and main The knowing man won't be misled. He still will vote for

ON CENTRAL-AVENUE BRIDGE Charles Hariold, a Car Passenger, Hurt While on a Side Step.

Charles Hariold, a Broad Ripple bartender, attended the fair yesterday and while returning to the city last night was compelled to stand on the side step of one of the cars. When he came to the Centralavenue bridge he did not notice the span and, while leaning out from the step, was struck by one of the truss beams and the physicians say amputation is prob-puecessary. seph Nelson, an Anderson bartender,

with Hariold on the car, and, as the atter fell, tried to catch him to prevent his falling into Fall creek. In doing so his head was struck by an iron beam and a gash hearly two inches long was made. His inury was not serious, however.

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED.

Mails Forbidden the Ex-Slaves' Mutunl Relief Concern.

The government has issued a fraud order against the ex-Slaves' Mutual Relief, Bounty and Pension Association and the use of the malls is forbidden that organization. This is Hen Thornton, Rev. H. H. Herod and many other prominent colored men of the city have been warning the colored people. Rev. J. M. Morton has espoused the cause and has worked for it. It was claimed that the ention was to secure the passage of a bill to pension all ex-slaves and Stanley
J. Mitchell, of Nashville, has been the leader in the movement. Money for the alleged
purpose of securing the passage of this bill
has been collected here and it was claimed
by Mitchell that the organization controls
nine hundred votes in this city, which
would be thrown to the support of those
candidates who favored the pensioning of candidates who favored the pensioning of ex-slaves. The government has twice is-

LOOKING FOR A SITE.

Representatives of a Covington Tobacco Factory in Town.

Representatives of the Lovel & Buffington Tobacco Company, of Covington, Ky. were guests yesterday of the Commercial treasurer, L. O. Hamilton, the sales manager, and M. G. Porter, the general agent. were shown about the city for the purpose of enabling them to select a suitable site the erection of a plant in this city. The frm is a large one, with its factory located a Covington. Its plant cannot be enlarged here and the firm is seeking a favorable clace where it can be established on a larger basis. It now employs about two hundred people and expects to make an addition to this force of three hundred more.

North Meridian-Street Homes, North Meridian street will probably have litions to the many handsome homes on rait both own property between Twentyninth and Thirtieth streets on which it is helr expectation to build homes. Mr. Hanna aid he had purchased the lot with the view of building his home thereon, but that there is nothing definite as to when he will erect the house. Mr. Parrott said his plans are very indefinite as to when he will build, but he has purchased the lot for the purpose of building his home there.

Jewett Pianos at Wulschner & Son's

A GUEST OF ROOSEVELT'S

CHAIRMAN HERNLY ACCEPTS THE GOVERNOR'S INVITATION.

The Rough Rider Merely Wants "to Get Acquainted with People Throughout the Country."

Chairman Hernly, of the state central committee, has accepted an invitation from Governor Roosevelt, of New York, to visit him at his home, and has accepted it. He will leave in a day or two. In announcing this Chairman Hernly said he was about Dress Gloves, for men, in every good to make a tour of the East, and while doing visit Mr. Roosevelt. He says authoritative-Misses' Gloves, a good assort-\$1.00 by that the New York Rough Rider Governor is not a candidate for the presidency, and that his request that Mr. Hernly visit him was merely in order "to get acquainted with people throughout the country."

This information was volunteered by Mr. Hernly without any suggestion from the reporter who talked with him. "Are you sure Governor Roosevelt is not a candidate for the nomination for the presidency?" Mr. Hernly was asked. "Perfectly," he replied. "He is for Mc Kinley's second term.'

"How about after 1904?" "Oh, I don't know anything about that. While Mr. Hernly made the statemen that Governor Roosevelt was not at present seeking the presidency, in a manner im-pressive in its authoritativeness, it is believed by some of the politicians that he is called to New York to talk over the New | support Mayor Taggart. York Governor's chances in 1904.

GATHERING OF WORKERS.

Short Talks by Senator Beveridge and Representative Overstreet. A number of Republican workers last

for the election of Mr. Bookwalter are growing brighter each day, and much good feeling and enthusiasm was manifested. Those present were Senator A. J. Beverdge, Representative Jesse Overstreet, C. A. Bookwalter, Daniel M. Ransdell, R. O.

Hawkins, W. H. Schmidt, H. S. New, Floyd Woods, A. A. Young, Joseph B. Kealing, Charles N. Elliott, Pearson C. Mendenhall, F. A. Joss, A. M. GlossBrenner, Eugene Saulcy, John Bowlus, H. W. Bennett, Robert Bryson, Fred Matson, Armin C. Koehne, John Wall, Thomas Shufelton, Geo. B. Elliott, H. B. Smith, A. W. Wishard, Thomas Carter, Charles Walters, A. A. Womack, Joseph A. Minturn, Joseph Hogue, William Davis, Oliver R. Ensley, Joseph Schmid, Robert Langsdale, Daniel O'Brien, Thomas Alsop, Joseph McCaffrey, Charles Stiltz and Chairman Logsdon.

ATTENDED MANY MEETINGS. Republican Candidates Made a Flying

Trip Last Night. Charles A. Bookwalter, candidate for mayor, and Charles N. Elliott last evening had a busy evening of it. They jumped from one meeting to another at a lively rate and at each they were greeted with enthusiastic and orderly crowds. There was an unusually large turnout of voters at all meetings, but particularly was this the case at the meetings of colored men. The two candidates first went to Hiawatha street, where a meeting was held at the home of Mr. Porter. From there they went to 532 Centennial avenue, where another meeting was held at the house of George Shearer. An unusually enthusiastic meet-ing was held at the colored Baptist Church, at the corner of Belmont avenue and Tenth street, and from there the can-didates went to No. 715 West Washington street. Both Mr. Bookwalter and Mr. El-liott made brief addresses at each meeting. Some time was spent in driving through Haughville and a number of informal meet-

A Fifteenth Ward Love Feast.

The Booker T. Washington Club (colored) had a Republican lovefeast last night at Otto Hoffman's hall, 930 South Meridian street. The place was filled to the doors with voters, enthusiasm and good feeling. H. E. Frazier presided. Mr. Hoffman, who is the Republican committeeman of the ward, the Fifteenth, and several prominent colored men spoke. The meeting was so successful that another is announced for next Monday night at the same place.

What Outsiders Expect.

The Republicans of Indiana are expecting which survived the collapse of last spring | the Republicans of Indianapolis to do their whole duty in the present city campaign. This duty consists of the election of Mr. knocked from the car. It was seen at once | Bookwalter and the entire city ticket. The that he was seriously hurt and an am- Republicans of Indianapolis owe the Remayor of Indianapolis. Without Republican votes Mr. Taggart could not have been elected either time he was a candidate. When the Legislature is in session and the city of Indianapolis desires special legislation the "boys from the out counties" are rounded up and the city usually gets what it wants. When there is a state or a national election on the "managers" in In-dianapolis tell the "boys in the outlying districts" what they want done and the boys fall into line, get down to hard work, the result of which is seen in the political figures of the State. Now the "out coun-ties" want and ask of the Republicans of Indianapolis to get down to business, to set aside personal prejudices and vote the Republican ticket from Bookwalter down. If Republicans over the State permitted their politics to be controlled by personal spites and grievances neither Mr. Fair-banks nor Mr. Beveridge would be United the organization against which Detective | States senator, for the reason that Democratic and not Republican representatives would have been sent to the Legislature. If Mr. Taggart is again elected mayor of In-dianapolis the Republicans of the State will have cause to register a kick. If the Republicans of Indianapolis have the right to vote the Democratic ticket, why not all the Republicans in the State? If Indianapolis Tomlinson Hall. olis Republicans want the persimmons they will have to help shake the tree.
PLAIN JOHN SMITH. Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 22.

WATCH WITH A HISTORY.

The One in George Winfield's Possession Stolen in Ohio.

Deputy Sheriff A. C. Shields, of Youngstown, O., arrived in the city yesterday to identify the watch thought to have been stolen some time ago by George Winfield, cclored, and the ownership of which the police could find no trace of until now. Winfield is in the Michigan City prison for recently robbing the home of W. H. Drapier, Club. Charles Davis, the secretary and jr., on Broadway, and taking therefrom clothing and jewelry to a considerable value. The watch, to secure which the Youngstown official visited the city, was obtained by Detective Asche after a talk with Winfield, in which the detective agreed to help him secure a light sentence if he would turn over all his plunder. Winfield agreed to do so and gave the detective a note to one Sue Downey, who, he said, had most of it, and who turned over what she had. Being of opinion that there still remained more, the detective said: "He told me, on the quiet, to get those bracelets, watches and other things from you." The Downey woman took the bait without any remark and handed over quite a number of pieces that street, as H. H. Hanna and B. E. Par- of jewelry and among them the watch. All the other plunder was returned to local people from whom it was stolen, but as no one claimed the watch it was advertised in a police publication, which attracted the attention of the Youngstown sheriff. The watch is the property of Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, of Youngstown, and was stolen May 21 of this year. It was presented to Mrs. Gallagher by the St. Columbia Catholic

will take him as soon as his three years' sentence is completed at Michigan City.

"BILLY" DAMMANN GONE.

Wife of the Baseball Pitcher Is Worried About It.

"Billy" Dammann, the Cincinnati and Inand his family is worried over the fact. He went away day before yesterday to pitch an exhibition game in his old home in Ohio, and intended to return home yesterday, but did not. His wife, when reporting the circumstances, said that he had always been methodical in his habits, and when delayed for any reason, always apprised her

ROTH IN THE CAMPAIGN

SALOON KEEPER SAYS SAFETY BOARD MEMBER MADE THREATS.

Called on Him at Haughville, O'Brien Says, Because He Would Not Support Taggart.

Friends of Frank O'Brien, who keeps a saloon on Germania avenue, Haughville, were dropping into his place last night and asking, "Did you square it, Frank?" The

"I saw Superintendent Quigley to-day," O'Brien answered, "and he talked nicely enough to me, but I expect to hear from them again."

This is O'Brien's case, as he tells it: "All summer the police were watching my place many short speeches and mutual congratu- tendent Quigley and asked him what was carousing in my place, and that I wouldn't allow it. I also told him that I had been keeping open on Sunday and that every other saloon keeper in town was doing the same thing. He said he couldn't do anything for me.

"I said openly that I wouldn's vote for Taggart and that I intended to vote for Bookwalter. Some of the Taggart people around here heard me, and last Tuesday Charley Polster and Roth, of the Board of Public Safety, came in here. I didn't know Roth. Polster called me into the back room and shut the door and introduced me to Roth. Roth started in to bluff me right away. I told him how I'd been treated and said I was going to vote for Bookwalter. He said he'd put a policeman at every door and then he'd see whether or not I would vote for Taggart. I told him I didn't care if he put a policeman at every door, because I ran a decent place. Then he said:

"Besides, you sell outside beer and have started a fuss with the Indianapolis Brew-ing Company. You know that the brewing ing Company. You know that the brewing company can elect any man it wants to."

'I told him I did sell outside beer, and asked him why they didn't put the election in the brewery's hands if it could elect anyone it wanted to. When Roth and Polster were going out, Roth turned around to me and said: 'You put your key in this door every Saturday night at 11 o'clock and leave it there till 6 o'clock Monday morning. Understand?' I said I could do that. They can keep my place closed on Sunday, but they can't at other times, because my license is paid. I never voted anything else cense is paid. I never voted anything else in my life besides the Democratic ticket, but I'm going to vote for Bookwalter this

"To-day I went to see Superintendent Quigley and told him what Roth said. Quigley said Roth had no business to mix in. They haven't done anything yet, but I expect to hear from them again." O'Brien's friends expressed sympathy for him. "I haven't voted for years," said one old man, "but I'm going to vote for Book-walter. When the breweries get to running a town it's time to stop them.

PROSPECT-STREET HOME.

County Council Authorizes Sale of Children's Guardians' Property.

The County Council will meet this morning and pass an ordinance authorizing the sale of the property formerly occupied by the Board of Childrens' Guardians, on Prospect street. The council will then adjourn. This ordinance was drawn up yesterday by County Attorney Brown. It provides that the property in question shall not be sold

for less than \$2,000. The council passed all of the other necessary ordinances. About the last item placed in the appropriation ordinance was \$140 to bulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital, where it was found his arm had been broken in two places below the elbow. Both of the fractures were bad ones, the bones protruding through the flesh. It is hoped that the arm may be saved, but the physicians say amountation is not interest. The proposition was first elected but the physicians say amountation is not interest. The proposition was first elected by the seven members of the County Countage and Friday at 9:30.

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from \$375 to \$400. Based on the opinion of the county aulitor that the duplicates this year will show \$144,000,000 of taxable property in the county, it is estimated that the county will have an income from all sources of about \$519,200. The levy of 33 cents will yield the county on \$144,000,000 of taxable property the sum of \$475,200. It is estimated that the poll tax will bring in \$7,500; and an item of \$17,500 will be refunded by the different townships on account of the poor, the county officers will collect something like \$19,000 in excess of their salaries, about \$4,000 will be collected from the city on account of rents, and a substantial revenue will be realized from the sale of the products of the poor farm and workhouse. As near as can be estimated the total expense of the county to be met with the 33-cent levy and the revenue from other sources is \$505,150.50. This is \$14,049.50 less than the amount it is estimated the county wil have to spend.

A DOWN-TOWN HOLD-UP.

Thomas Glidewell, who lives at 1414 Yandes street, walked into the police station last night and told a story of being held up and robbed at the corner of Market and Delaware streets by three men whom he could not recognize. He said he had been to the Empire Theater, and walked toward the corner to wait for a Columbia avenue car. When almost in front of Navin's drugstore, he said, the men walked up, and one of them grabbed him by the throat, saying: "How much change have you on you?" at the same time reaching his pocket and taking out \$2.30. He says the man who choked him was tall, had a black mustache, and wore a white hat. The others he did not see distinctly.

Crashed Into a Trolley Pole.

A trailer attached to an English-avenue car jumped the track between Pine and Cedar streets about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It caromed against an iron trolley-line pole and the front portion was badly wrecked. All the passengers were severely shaken up, but none seriously hurt. Several had their shins and knees bruised and strained. Residents on English avenue say the curve at the corner of Pine street is dangerous.

Physio-Medical Students.

The students of the Physio-Medical Col-

lege last night elected officers, as follows: S. P. Woodard, president; W. H. Baldwin, vice president; Abble Shortess, treasurer; S. V. McDonald, secretary; W. J. Marney, J. W. Smith, A. L. Tetiz and C. E. Day,

Abstracts of Square 36. A number of abstracts of property included in Square 36 have been filed with District Attorney Wishard, but condemna-Church for raising \$3,000 for a new church building in 1881. Sheriff Shields says that Winfield, while in Youngstown, went by the name of James Reed. The Ohio authorities Young & McMurray, Tailors, 42 N. Penn. st.

PUGILIST M'COY INVITES HIS PAR-

dianapolis baseball pitcher, has disappeared, He Actually Weighed 165 Pounds in His Fight with O'Donnell This Week.

ENTS TO LIVE IN NEW YORK.

"Kid" McCoy has broken the last tie that binds him to Indiana, and, instead of referring to him as a Hoosier hereafter, it will be proper to call him a New Yorker. The "Kid," who, when a youngster, was known in this city as Norman Selby, has saved up enough money and announces that he has closed a bargain for the purchase of a farm near Yonkers, N. Y., and has asked his parents to share his home with him and his wife.

Selby received his first instruction as a

boxer from a physician of this city, who

taught him to develop his muscles scientifically. McCoy has always kept up a correspondence with his first preceptor, and in a letter received yesterday he referred to the fact that the famous "hook" blow, which he originated, was taught him by his medical friend. In explaining the blow which has made McCoy famous, and which other fighters, with the exception of Fitzsimmons, have been unable to copy, the matter that needs squaring is a threat made | physician said that most fighters were unby the city administration to keep O'Brien's | able to use it effectively because they were saloon closed on Sunday unless he agrees to | compelled to swing with their whole body to get force, and, therefore, did not deliver a real "hook" blow. The blow, he said, required the development of certain distinct muscles in the back and chest, which are neglected by the rest of the pugilists. McCoy, he says, can deliver this blow with force sufficient to "knock out" a man, with a swing of but fourteen inches. His attitude is always crouching, with his left night gathered in Parlor A of the Denison and running through my house, and a arm well extended, his right one guarding and a love feast was held. There were couple of weeks ago I went to see Superinthree distinct motions. First his extended lations. The principal addresses were by the matter. He said he had received three left fist sweeps across his opponent's face Senator Beveridge and Representative Over-street. Other short talks were given by said I was running a disorderly place. I "Kid" meets this as the man turns his Daniel M. Ransdell, W. H. Schmidt, H. S. told him that there wasn't a more orderly face to the left with another slight "jolt" lothers. It was agreed that the prospects never was any gambling or drunkenness or him to deliver the "hook" blow to advantage, and before the man remembers that the "kid" has two hands the right hand follows the left with stunning force on the point of the jaw and the man usually goes to sleep. Both preliminary taps are light and are delivered much after the fashion of a man brushing flies from another's face. His left sweeps in front of his opponent's face from the right to the left side, and the second tap is given by the hand as it is brought back to its original position, but, when it starts, it is followed by the right, which is never four inches from the left McCoy, in his letter, says he is done with middleweights, and as an indication of this

says that he weighed 165 pounds when he fought O'Donnell Tuesday night, although it was generally supposed that he was much below that figure. He says he intends to take on weight until he is right at 170, when he will be able to cope with any of the big Y. M. C. A. EVENTS.

A Busy Winter Is Outlined by This In-

The announcement of the Young Women's Christian Association for this winter was completed yesterday, and the usual number of interesting entertainments will be given during the winter. The club programme for the year is: Oct. 27, "A Neglected Book," by May Louise Shipp; Nov. 24, musicale, Mrs. Hugh McGibeny; Jan. 26, paper by John L. Griffiths; Feb. 23, "French Cathedrals," illustrated, Emily Gibson; March 30, address by Burris A. Jenkins; April 27, some short stories by Laura A. Smith; May 25, club reception.

The educational department will commence work Oct. 9 and new members will not be received after Oct. 14. An educational class rally will be held Friday evening, Oct. 6, when the work will be explained. An address will be delivered by Mrs. May An address will be delivered by Mrs. May Donnan. The advanced German class will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Sickels, 2027 North Illinois street. The weekly schedule is arranged as follows: Monday, 7 to 9 p. m., needle work, Miss Belle Robinson; 7 to 8 p. m., Shakspeare study, Miss Jennie Bard Dugdale; 7:30 p. m., history, Miss Julia Landers; 7:30 p. m., advanced German, Mrs. H. C. Sickels. Tuesday, 7 to 8 p. m., beginning German, Mrs. H. C. Segar. Wednesday, 2 to 4 p. m., needle work, Miss Belle Robinson; 7 to 8 p. m., beginning French, Prof. E. J. Dubois; 8 to 9 p. m., advanced French, Prof. E. J. Dubois; 8 to 9 p. m., advanced French, Prof. E. J. Dubois; 8 to 9 p. m., "How to Read, Write and Speak the English Language Correctly," Miss Jennie Weiling. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Literary and Travel Club. This last club will take the place of one educational class.

place of one educational class. The physical department will commence work Oct. 9 and will continue through two terms. Miss Anderson will have charge of this department, and the schedule of gymnasium classes is as follows: Morning-Tuesday and Friday, from 9 to children's class on Saturday at 9:30. and Saturday, from 8 to 9. The work of the Bible department has also been planned. The Sunday and Monday classes will begin

work Oct. 1 and 2. The Tuesday class wil begin next Tuesday, Sept. 26 and the girls class will begin Nov. 4. The schedule is: Sunday, 4 p. m., study for October, book of Ruth; Monday, 4 p. m., North Side class at Mayflower Congregational Church; Monday, 7:30 p. m., South Side class, Seventh Presbyterian Church, Old Testament study, beginning with Genesis; Tuesday, 8 p. m., association rooms, continued Old Testament study, beginning with Leviticus; Saturday, 3 to 4 p. m., girls' class in a study of Bible

The socials have not been fully arranged for, but those which have been placed in the schedule are: Nov. 30, Thanksgiving frolic; Dec. 15, Christmas art, by Mrs. S. E. Perkins (Mrs. W. D. Pratt will be hostess); Jan. 10, a membership tea; March 14, a talk on music, which will be illustrated; April 18, games. The usual privilege to each member to invite one friend to these social affairs will be extended. The association is greatly in need of stoves for the branch. greatly in need of stoves for the branch, and particularly of a good cooking stove.

A BELATED CELEBRATION.

Nation's Birthday Association's Exercises Last Night.

The fourth annual meeting of the Nation's Birthday Association was last evening held in Plymouth Church. The association had its origin in the civil government department of the High School, and its purpose was to celebrate July 4 in a proper and dignified manner. As the schools are not in session on that date the meetings of the first and second year were not great successes, as they were held July 4. It was decided to hold the other meetings in the fall and winter.

The one of last evening was fairly well attended. An organ solo by Mr. Hansen opened the programme, and Julia Hobbs, of the June class of '99, read selections from the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Dora Messing Mayberg sang a vocal solo and Claude G. Bowers, an alumnus of the High School, delivered an oration. He discussed the principles on which the government is founded. David Levy, a pupil in the High School, gave an organ solo, and the address of the evening was delivered by John L. Griffiths on "Abraham Lincoln." Other musical selections were an organ solo by Mr. Hansen and a vocal solo by Frank Fowler Brown. The singing of "America" by the audience closed the evening's exer-

ART BUILDING SITE.

Not Probable that It Will Be Chosen To-Day.

at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Propviaeum to further consider the location of the new art museum. It is probable that meetings will be held every two weeks or so until the final site of the building is determined. The location the most discussed is the Talbott property, but the discussion of this site is not to the exclusion of all others. While the site may be determined

upon to-day, it is not probable that this action will be taken, and the meeting is primarily called for a further discussion of this subject.

LIST OF SMALL FIRES.

Frequent Calls Were Made on the Department Yesterday.

A two-story frame house at 435 Agnes street, occupied by Charles Schwager, was discovered to be afire at 10:25 o'clock yesterday morning. The family was absent and the entire house was ablaze before the alarm was sent in. The loss is estimated at \$1,200. The fire spread to the adjoining house, occupied by Thomas Laffley, causing a loss of \$500. Early in the morning the stable in the rear of the house occupied by William S. Wickard, at 1517 Ash street, caught fire and was not extinguished until a loss of \$1,800 had been inflicted. A colored hostler who was asleep in the barn narrowly escaped. He was obliged to jump through the window. The flames spread to a laundry and shed adjoining the building. wrecking both.

At noon a kitchen of the house occupied by George Walker, at 934 North California street, caught fire from an overheated stove. The loss was small. In the afternoon a fire, caused by burning rubbish, oc-curred in the rear of Frederick Howden's house, No. 713 East Ohio street. The loss was small. The house occupied by E. L. Segar, at 603 East New York street, was slightly damaged by fire caused by flying T. B. Johnson, of 219 North Senate avenue,

detected the odor of escaping gas in the morning and went to look for it with a Highted candle. An explosion followed, slightly scorching Johnson about the face and hands and setting fire to the floor above. A \$50 loss was occasioned. An overheated stove set fire to the residence occupled by James W. Jones, at 127 North Noble street, yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock. The flames spread to two adjoining houses, causing a loss of \$300, which was equally divided between the three.

BY LOT FROM A HAT.

Fixing of Order of School Commissioners on Ballot To-Day.

City Controller Johnson and County Treasurer Schmidt held a conference yesterday as to methods to be pursued in placing the names of the candidates for school commissioners on the ballot at the coming election. It was decided to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the City Hall and, if possible, the mayor will be there to take part in the work. It is suggested that the names of the candidates be placed in a hat and be drawn out one at a time, one man doing the drawing, another the reading of the names and the other the recording.

If agreeable, Mr. Schmidt will draw out the slips, Mayor Taggart will read them and Mr. Johnson will record them. It is agreed that the first five candidates whose names are on the ballots have many chances in their favor and friends of each candidate therefore desire their men placed in the lead if possible. The law provides that he places shall be determined by lot.

Chosen Friends at the Fair. The Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends, after spending a pleasant afternoon at the fair, returned to the city last night, met in its rooms and held a session until after midnight, receiving the reports of several law committees that were to report. The Supreme Council has changed the laws of the organization to conform with the laws passed by the General Assembly relating to fraternal societies. The society will hold a short session this morning, after which the members will leave for their homes.

Dunlap's and Stetson Hats At Seaton's Hat Store.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES. Admiral Dewey Receptions. \$25.35-New York and Return-\$25.35. \$21.35-Washington and Return-\$21.35.

For New York reception tickets will be sold Sept. 26, 27, 28. Good to return leaving New York Oct. 4. For Washington reception tickets will be sold Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, good returning until Oct. 6. For particulars call upon agents or address W. W. RICH-ARDSON, D. P. A., Indianapolis. BIG FOUR ROUTE. Excursion to Lafayette, Sunday,

Sept. 24. Consecration of St. Boniface Church, by his Excellency, the Most Rev. Sebastian Martinnelli, apostolic delegate, assisted by the Very Rev. J. H. Guendeling, of Fort Wayne, and the Very Rev. Raphael Hesse, of Cincipactic and many prominent clergyof Cincinnati, and many prominent clergy-men. \$1.25 for the round trip. Special train leaves Union Station 7:45 a. m.

BIG FOUR ROUTE. Dewey Celebrations, Washington, D. C., Sept. 30-Oct. 1. \$21.35 round trip-\$21.35. Tickets sold Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Good returning till Oct. 6,

\$1.50—Round Trip—\$1.50. Sunday, Sept. 24. Pennsylvania Lines. Special train leaves Union Station 7:20 a. m. Returning leaves Louisville Fourteenth-street Station 7:10 p. m.

FREE STREET FAIR. Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets \$1.80 round trip, Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, good returning until Oct. 2.

Martinsville Street Fair. Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets, \$1.00 round trip, from Indianapolis Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Good returning until Oct. 2. Via C., H. & D., B. & O. S. W., B. & O.

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34 and 36 Monument place. On the Circle. MADISON AND RETURN. \$1.25—Round Trip—\$1.25. Sunday, Sept. 24. Special train via Pennsylvania lines will leave Union Station 7:30 a. m., returning

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